



Boones Creek Christian Church

Just Jesus - Grace and Truth

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A message from Ben Cole, Senior Minister

And... we are off. I can think of no better way to start 2025 than by diving headfirst into the Scriptures—namely, the book of Acts, the birth of the church. I pray the teaching of God's Word has drawn you closer to Him these first four weeks.

In preparing for this sermon series, it struck me, as I studied through Acts, how often the apostles quote Scripture. When breaking down Peter's sermon in Acts 2 on the day of Pentecost, he quotes three different places in the Scriptures: Joel 2 to explain the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, Psalm 16 to show the resurrection of Jesus, and Psalm 110 to affirm Jesus' ascension and reign at God's right hand. Did you notice that? The book of Joel, the book of Psalms—both from the Old Testament.

One might ask: Why didn't Peter fire off Matthew 27 or Luke 23, where the Scripture plainly teaches the crucifixion of our Savior? The answer is simple—those Scriptures had not yet been written. Remember, we are just 50 days removed from the cross. Peter could not tell them to open their Bibles to the book of Acts; Acts was being played out daily by the Holy Spirit through the apostles.

Think about this: Paul writing to his young protégé Timothy says this: "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness." (2 Timothy was written between 64-65 AD; the Gospel of Mark—the first of the four written—was around 70 AD.) So, when Paul is writing to Timothy that all Scripture is God-breathed, he's not talking about anything in the New Testament. It hadn't been written yet—Paul is currently writing some of it himself! No, the Scripture Paul is referring to is the Old Testament, which revealed the coming of the Messiah. It had just all been concealed.

As we continue to study through Acts, keep this in mind: The sermons that were preached or testimonies about Jesus, were always based on what the Old Testament foretold would happen. And you won't find one place where they open a scroll and begin to read from it. But you will constantly read where they are quoting Scripture. How is that possible? Easy—what had been concealed in the Old Testament, through the prophet Jeremiah: "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts" (Jeremiah 31:33), is now revealed in the New Testament. Praise God that He puts both the Old and the New on our hearts—and we live in a time where we have that privilege.

The Messiah came, He died, He resurrected, and one day, He is coming back.

God bless,

P.S. Lots of cool happenings inside the newsletter—make sure you read all about them. I actually believe that's what I am supposed to write about in the article... but what can I say? I get to talking about God's Word, and it seems I can't stop.

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Starting Point

Get to know Boones Creek Christian Church through our Starting Point class on February 2nd. The class will be held 8:30 and 11:00 AM in room 101. If you are new to Boones Creek, we would love to see you in this class to help you get connected and be part of our growing family. Please visit the events tab on

either the website or the Boones Creek App to register.



Breakout Class

This Discipleship Breakout Class is designed to walk through the Beatitudes and cover the Sermon on the Mount to find Jesus' path of discipleship and Kingdom living. Join us for discipleship training and discover what it means to be a true follower of Jesus. The class will run 9 weeks and begins on February 9th at 11:00 AM. We will meet in room 106. Please bring a Bible and something to write with. Any questions, contact Brian Snyder:

briansnyder@boonescreekcc.org

Jail Ministry

We need women to volunteer at the Washington County Jail near Jonesborough. We have a team already serving there, but they are needing more females to volunteer to reach the women. If you are interested, please contact Brian Snyder (briansnyder@boonescreekcc.org) to discuss next steps.



Men's Breakfast
We are kicking off 2025 with a men's breakfast. A speaker will be named soon, but we wanted to get the men together again this year and start off with some discussion about men's events, Bible studies and more. Please register so we know how many to plan on and we look forward to having you join us! Any questions, contact Brian Snyder briansnyder@boonescreekcc.org

Register on the BCCC App or Website.





Kids Against Hunger®

Feeding families around the world . . . and around the corner

M&M mini tube fundraiser for Kids Against Hunger

March 2nd-16th

Pick-up your free tube of M&M's at the Connection Corner, refill with quarters. Each tube should hold \$14.00

Return filled tubes to designated box at Connection Corner no later than March 23rd.

Donations other than quarters (checks/bills) are also accepted

Seniors'

Join us Tuesday, February 11th at 6:30 PM. Bring a snack to share and be prepared for a Valentines trivia and game night!



Mission Trip Interest Meeting Kids to Christ - Dominican

February 9th - 11:00am (room 101)

Recruiting Cleaners

As part of our newly re-implemented Safety Team, we are looking for some volunteers to help us with facility needs on Sunday mornings. These might be mopping a spill, cleaning up after a leak, or helping make sure the restrooms are always clean and tidy. Our idea is one or two volunteers would be 'on call' each hour, each Sunday and we would only contact them if we need their assistance. We would provide training of how we clean and where to find equipment and supplies. If you would be interested in serving in this way please text 'Clean' to 423-251-1200, or email: davideversole@boonescreekcc.org.



Aida Gilmore
Brian Gilmore
Moana Letterman
Paisley Odom
Jocelyn Platt

Jason Altman
Matt Bear
Dianne Burrow
Sandra Fox
Faith Perry

Welcome New Members

Karen Altman
Ted Boggs
Jill Fox
Amanda Hartley
Stephen Perry

Wendy Baker
Teresa Boggs
Jonathan Fox
Zack Hartley

BCKIDS FAMILY SURVEY



HELP US SERVE YOUR FAMILY BETTER BY UPDATING US ON CURRENT INFO FOR YOUR KIDS! YOU CAN FIND THE SURVEY ON THE APP, WEBSITE, OR BY SCANNING THE QR CODE HERE:



PARENTS NIGHT OUT

SAT, MARCH 1ST

05:00PM-7:30PM

4yr-5th Grade

Check-in at D&K
Dropoff and pickup
at the gym

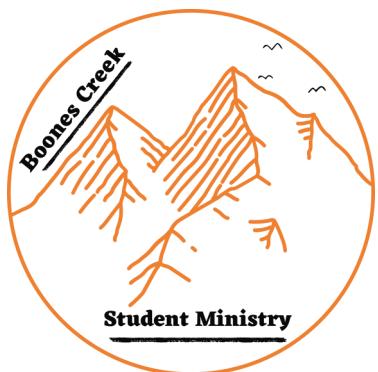
For meal prep and to make sure we have enough volunteers,
you must pre-register for this event by Wed, February 26th.

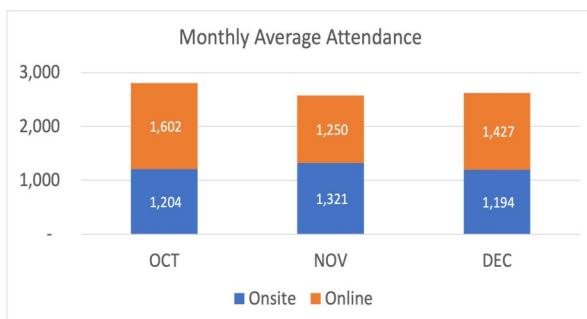
Register on the app or website!



STUDENT MINISTRY EVENTS

Go to our website or app and head over to the Students Page to see all of our events and to learn about all things Student Ministry! If you have any questions or would like to contact Ryan Kelley, please email him at ryankelley@boonescreekcc.org.





Wednesday Night Bible Study

The meal will be at 5:30 PM and 6:30 PM will start the Adult and Kid classes. In order to prepare enough food, do not forget to register by Sunday prior to our Wednesday night study. Please visit the website or Boones Creek App to register.

February 5th - Vegetable Soup and grilled cheese and dessert

February 12th - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls and dessert

February 19th - Lemon garlic chicken pasta, Caesar salad, bread and dessert

February 26th - Chicken Parmesan, Caesar salad, bread and dessert

Inclement Weather

Cancellation of Wednesday services will be determined according to the Johnson City Schools schedule. If the Johnson City Schools are closed or close early on Wednesday there will be no Wednesday Night Programs. Sunday worship will meet at regular service times regardless of weather conditions.

Union Campus Saturday March 1st in the Worship Center

"One by One" - A Christian movie produced by Gene Backlund's brother,
with cameo appearances by Gene and Teri Backlund!

5:30 PM Dinner - Italian Theme - we welcome all to participate in our potluck for Italian -
bring an entree, salad, or dessert.

6:30ish PM - Movie begins

RSVP (if possible) so we know number to prepare for - to Gene Backlund - 423-915-6753

With Heartfelt
Sympathy



Bessie Leonard

Richard Lewis

Phil Lindley

John Slagle

Lesa Torbett



Taking Care of your Heart

We all know that February is heart month- take care of your heart and demonstrate love to someone special.

How do we take care of our heart physically?

- Choose healthy food and drinks.
- Keep a healthy weight.
- Get physical activity.
- Do not smoke.
- Take charge of your medical conditions-high cholesterol, high blood pressure, or diabetes (cdc.org)

How do we take care of our loved ones?

- Take them to dinner.
- Send roses.
- Buy jewelry-A diamond is forever.
- Buy heart healthy DARK CHOCOLATE!!

But what does God say about taking care of our HEART?

- Proverbs 4:23: "Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it."
- Proverbs 17:22: "A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones."
- Psalm 51:10: "Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me."
- Luke 6:45: "A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of."
- John 14:1: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me."
- Colossians 3:17: "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful." (NIV)

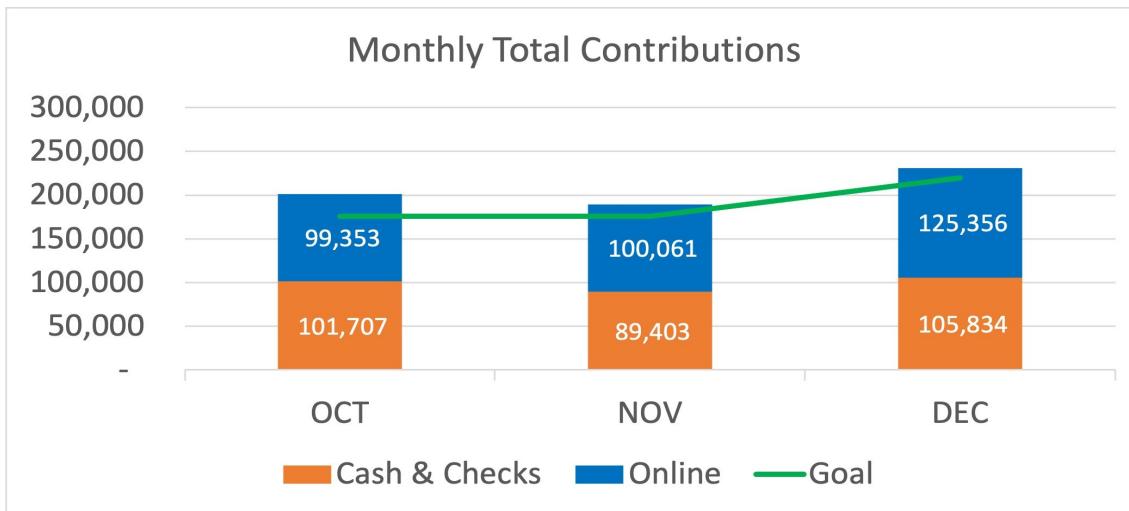
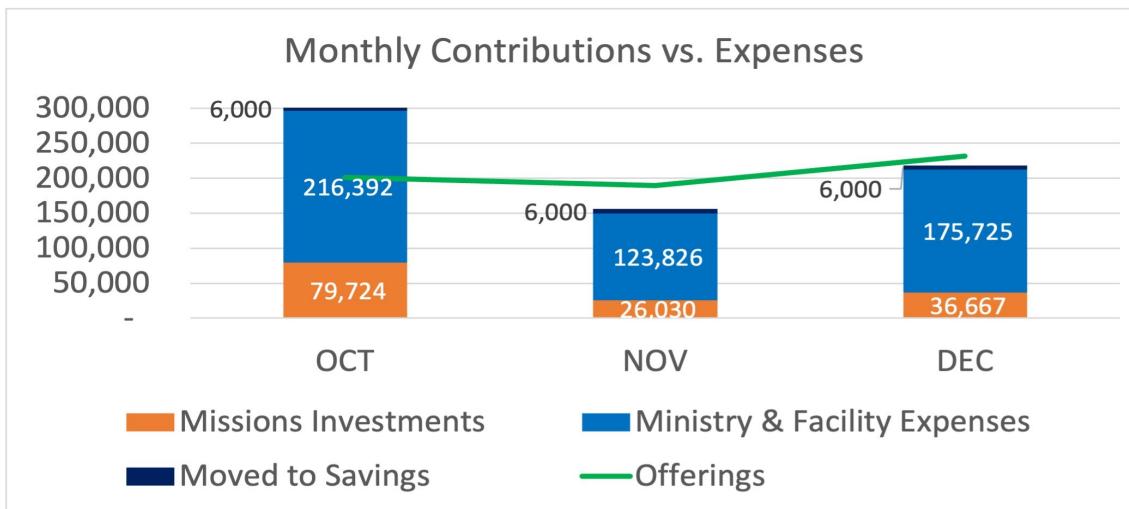
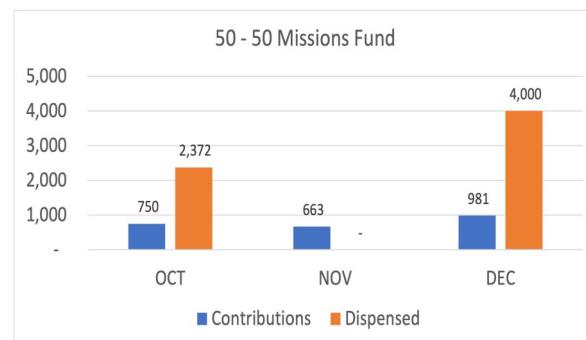
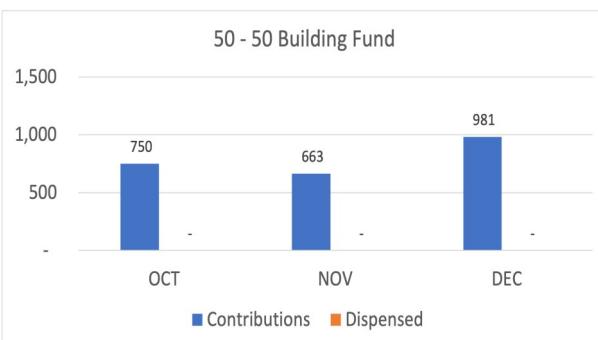
The physical and spiritual well-being of our hearts is important in what makes us whole.



Widow2Widow

Ladies, we will meet for a Valentine luncheon - note date change - on February 13th in the Kafe at 12:00 PM. Wear Red! Lunch will be provided. Please use Entry B when you arrive. Register on the BCCC app

Events tab or call the church office at 423-282-0248.



50-50 Missions Fund Balance
December 31st - \$6,291

50-50 Building Fund Balance
December 31st - \$17,755



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Acts

February 2nd - Acts 2:14-21

February 9th - Acts 2:22-36

February 16th - Acts 2:37-41

February 23rd - Acts 2:42-47

